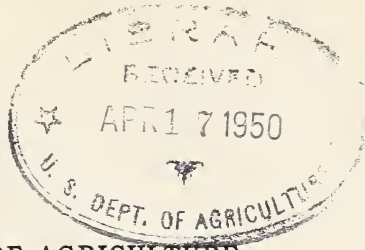


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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD.

PLANT QUARANTINE DECISION NO. 2.

The Federal Horticultural Board recommends that regulation 5 of the rules and regulations for carrying out the plant quarantine act, published in Circular No. 41, Revised, Office of the Secretary, be amended by the addition of the following:

Permits for the entry of nursery stock or other plants and plant products of any grower or exporter may be refused, and existing permits may be canceled, on proof that such grower or exporter has knowingly shipped into the United States any nursery stock, or other plants and plant products, the importation of which is forbidden by the Secretary of Agriculture under the authority conferred by section 7 of this act.

Regulation 5, as amended, shall become and be effective on and after April 15, 1913, and the regulation in full shall read as follows:

Regulation 5. Permits for Entry of Nursery Stock.

(Section 1.)

On approval by the Secretary of Agriculture of an application for the importation of nursery stock from countries which maintain nursery stock inspection a permit will be issued in triplicate. One copy of the permit will be furnished to the applicant, one copy will be mailed to the collector at the port of entry, and the third filed with the application. Permits will expire on the 30th day of June of the year following the date of issue. They will be in the following form:

This permit expires June 30, 191—. No. —  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERMIT TO IMPORT NURSERY STOCK.

To the Collector of Customs:

....., 191...

SIR: You are hereby authorized, so far as the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture is concerned, to permit the importation under "The Plant Quarantine Act, August 20, 1912," of the nursery stock specified in the application of ....., dated ....., described herein, provided each shipment is accompanied by the certificate of inspection and the shipper's declaration certified by an American consular officer in conformity with the rules and regulations made for the enforcement of the act.

Quantity.	General nature.
.....	Fruit trees.
.....	Fruit-tree stocks.
.....	Grapevines.
.....	Bush fruits.
.....	Roses.
.....	Rose stocks.
.....	Forest and ornamental deciduous trees.
.....	Ornamental deciduous shrubs.
.....	Coniferous trees other than pines.
.....	Pines—species.
.....	Evergreen trees other than conifers.
.....	Evergreen shrubs other than conifers.
.....	Field-grown florists' stock not otherwise listed.
.....	Stocks, cuttings, or seedlings not otherwise listed.
Name and address of exporter.....	
Name and address of importer.....	

Respectfully,

Countersigned:

JAMES WILSON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

.....  
*Executive Officer.*

Permits for the entry of nursery stock from countries which do not maintain official nursery-stock inspection will be addressed to the collector of customs in the following form:

*To the Collector of Customs:*

.....  
You are hereby authorized, so far as the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture is concerned, to permit the importation under "The Plant Quarantine Act, August 20, 1912," of the nursery stock specified in the application of....., dated ....., described herein, only upon receipt of notice in writing from an inspector of the Department of Agriculture that the nursery stock has been inspected by him or under his direction at the port of arrival and was found or believed to be free from injurious plant diseases and insect pests.

(See Regulation 6 for entry of nursery stock from countries having no official system of nursery inspection.)

Permits are not required for nursery stock entering the United States for immediate transportation in bond to foreign countries.

Permits for nursery stock entered for immediate transportation to interior points in bond are required only at point of entry.

Permits for the entry of nursery stock, or other plants and plant products, of any grower or exporter may be refused, and existing permits may be canceled, on proof that such grower or exporter has knowingly shipped into the United States any nursery stock, or other plants and plant products, the importation of which is forbidden by the Secretary of Agriculture under the authority conferred by section 7 of this act.

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Approved:

B. T. GALLOWAY,  
*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4, 1913.